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The Honorable Edward J. Thye
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Thye:

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letter of 7 November 1953, in behalf of [redacted]
[redacted] who has applied for a position with this
Agency. As you requested, [redacted] letter is
returned herewith.

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careful consideration, I regret to say that we did
not have a suitable vacancy for him, and he was advised
of this by our Personnel Office on 9 October 1953. A
review of his file indicates that [redacted] has
at least one relative still residing in [redacted] As a
matter of policy, we avoid hiring persons who have
such relationships, and we depart from this policy only
in the rarest circumstances. Beyond this, for reasons
of economy, we are doing comparatively little hiring
in the professional categories.

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I am glad that you called this case to my personal
attention, and trust that you will understand the reasons
which prompt this decision.

Sincerely yours,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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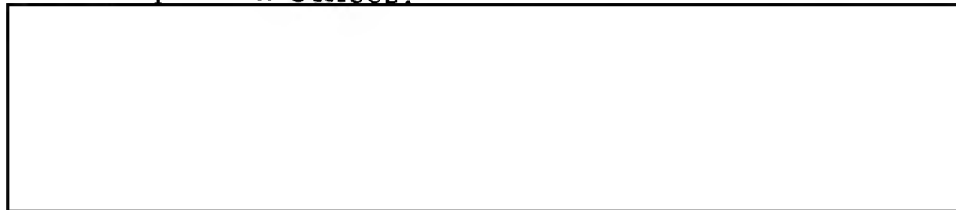
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